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MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE, ON WEDNESDAY THE 26TH JANUARY 1910.

PRESENT.

M. Kantharaj Urs, Esq., B.A., Chairman.

TRUSTEES.

1. Mr. M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, Vice-President.
2. „ V. L. Manker, Health Officer.
3. „ M. C Ranga Iyengar.
4. „ Mahomed Jaffer Sahib.
5. „ M. Anantharajaiya.
6. „ M. Venkatakrishnaiya.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. R. H. Campbell, I.C.S.
2. „ P. Palpu, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

Subjects.	*Resolutions.*
I. Application from K. Dhanakoti Chetty and other purchasers of Sayaji Rao road frontage sites, applying for additional land behind their shops.	Deferred.
II. Letter No. C251, dated the 21st October 1909, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, returning with the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner, the plan and estimates for Rs. 5,160 for duplicating the tunnel on the flood water drain of No. III Drainage area in the Curzon Park Square.	*Resolved* that the memorandum with estimates prepared by the Executive Engineer be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for placing before the Central Sanitary Board.
III. Correspondence ending with H. Subbanna's petition, dated the 10th November 1909, *re* the acquisition of his house No. 510 in Bhandekere, Mysore.	*Resolved* that the Board do not see any good reason to interfere.
IV. Docket No. 513, dated the 21st December 1909, from the Executive Engineer, City Improvements Division, Mysore, recommending the transfer of the 14th hollow block houses of the new Health Camp, to the Municipality.	*Resolved* that the President be addressed in the matter.
V. Docket No. 478, dated the 4th December 1909, from the same officer, reporting on the petition of A. Shankariah Chetty and Brothers, complaining against the drain in front of their shop at Doddapet, Mysore.	Noted.
VI. Letter No. 509, dated the 21st December 1909, from the same officer, applying for an increment of Rs. 100 to his present pay with effect from the 1st December 1909.	Deferred.
VII. Docket No. 5, dated the 7th January 1910, from the same officer, submitting a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 9,834 for arching over Col. Purchase's drain and filling it up with earth to the ground lavel.	*Resolved* that as the debris of the houses demolished inside the Fort, will all be available for this purpose, there is no need for incurring any extra expenditure over the original sanctioned estimate. *Resolved* that the estimate be sent up to the Central Sanitary Board for sanction.
VIII. Docket No. 6, dated the 6th January 1910, from the same officer, submitting an estimate for Rs. 74,450 for the drainage and other works of the Chatnahalli Extension.	Recorded.
IX. Government Proceedings No. 5687-9—Ml. 265-09, dated the 6th January 1910, sanctioning a project amounting to Rs. 82,800 for improving the remaining blocks of Part II of No. III Drainage area.	
X. Docket No. 14, dated the 10th January 1910, from the Executive Engineer, City Improvements Division, Mysore, recommending for acceptance the tenders of contractors Mamundy Pillay and Hebburaiya and Nanjaiya for the drainage and other works of Part II of No. III Drainage area.	Deferred.

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XI. Government Proceedings No. 5763-5—Ml. 373-09-3, dated the 8th January 1910, declining to sanction the grant of certain land in block No. 48 of No. III Drainage area, to Mr. A. Ramanna, Advocate.	Recorded.
XII. Government Proceedings No. 5898-9, dated the 13th January 1910, stating that Government are unwilling to pass orders at present *re* Mr. Marker's application for counting the period of his service under the Board for purposes of pension.	Recorded.
XIII. Application from Mr. K. Sanjiva Chetty, stating that, under the circumstances therein represented, the order of the resumption of the site purchased by him in August last from Sahukar Bajjanna, may be cancelled and that he be permitted to construct a building thereon.	Deferred.
XIV. Application from Nagappa requesting that the vacant land adjoining his house with the old galli to the north measuring 40′ × 4′ in block No. 28 of II Drainage area.	Deferred for inspection.
XV. Acquisition of 825 square yards of vacant land near the Hardwicke Church on the Vanivilas Road from Rev. Despatures for continuing the 3rd road of the Lakshmipur Extension.	*Resolved* that the bit of land referred to above be acquired for this purpose.
XVI. Consideration of the following propositions from Mr. M. C. Rangiengar:—	
(1) Are the building bye-laws framed by the Trust Board unexceptionable? If there is any doubt, the bye-laws should be submitted to the Sanitary Board and their opinion taken.	*Resolved* that a copy of the present bye-laws be forwarded to the Central Sanitary Board for consideration and suggestions, if any.
(2) How many houses have been newly built after the passing of the building bye-laws? Is every one of them in accordance with such bye-laws? If there is any doubt, the Health Officer and the Engineer of the Board should be requested to inspect and submit a detailed report to the Board.	*Resolved* that this information be got from the officers concerned.
(3) Are new extensions necessary? If so where are they to be laid out?	*Resolved* that just at present there is no need for more new extensions in the City.
(4) Has a list been prepared of houses in which plague cases have occurred year after year persistently since the outbreak of plague in Mysore in 1898? What steps does the Board propose to take in regard to such houses?	*Resolved* that such a list be called for from the Health Officer.
(5) In view of the prevention of overcrowding, has any inspection been made of houses for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any houses are overcrowded?	*Resolved* that the Health Officer be requested to inspect a few of the worst typical houses in all the mohallas and submit his report.
(6) The number of vacant bits of land within the City is increasing. These bits have in a large number of cases become nuisances to the people residing in the neighbourhood. They should either be sold or the nuisances abated.	*Resolved* that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, V. L. Manker, Health Officer, Venkatakrishnaiya, Anantharajaiya and Mahomed Jaffer be appointed to look into this question at a very early date.
(7) The cleared areas within the City should be planned and reallotted and disposed of.	*Resolved* that this question also be referred to the sub-committee for early action.

M. KANTHARAJ URS,
Chairman.